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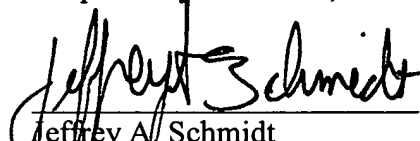
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$130.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this Submission is attached.

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Sir:

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, NSK LTD., represents that the petitioner, NSK LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 09/619,503, filed on July 19, 2000 for BALL BEARING by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on October 3, 2000, recorded on December 18, 2000 at Reel 011382, Frame 0842, now issued as U.S. Patent 6,524,008 as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/815,958 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on October 3, 2000, recorded on December 18, 2000, at Reel 011382, Frame 0842.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/815,958 which would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,524,008, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No.

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10/815,958 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 6,524,008 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/815,958, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/815,958 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 10/815,958 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of U.S. Patent 6,524,008 in the event that U.S. Patent 6,524,008 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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